110TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 2623

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of copayments for all hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

1	SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION OF COPAY					
2	MENTS FOR ALL HOSPICE CARE FURNISHED					
3	BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.					
4	Title 38, United States Code, is amended—					
5	(1) in section $1710(f)(1)$, by inserting "(except					
6	if such care constitutes hospice care)" after "nurs					
7	ing home care";					
8	(2) in section 1710(g)(1), by inserting "(except					
9	if such services constitute hospice care)" after "med					
10	ical services"; and					
11	(3) in section 1710B(c)(2), by striking subpara					
12	graph (B) and inserting after subparagraph (A) th					
13	following new subparagraph (B):					
14	"(B) to a veteran being furnished inpatient or					
15	outpatient hospice care by the Department; or".					
	Passed the House of Representatives July 30, 2007.					
	Attest:					

Clerk.

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